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MRS. ROWLAND T. BURNS PASSES INTO ETERNITY

AT AGE OF 79, THIS GOOD WOMAN
IS CALLED TO HER
REWARD.

After years of ill health and months of intense suffering Mrs. Caroline Burns, beloved wife of Mr. R. T. Burns, died about four o'clock on Tuesday morning last. Two of the children, Mrs. L. S. Johnson, of Frankfort, Ky., and Mrs. C. H. Williamson, of Memphis, Tenn., were not present when their devoted mother breathed her last. Mrs. Burns died of a complication of diseases, made incurable by the infirmity of advanced age. She had many improvements and many relapses during her protracted sickness, more than once being considered to be at the point of death, but a rally would come and her family and friends would become hopeful. During the long suffering Mrs. Burns was not always confined to her bed or even to the house. On Go-To-Sunday School day, in April last, she was carried to the Court House and it was thought the journey did her harm. This was her last going on the street. For some time she had not been able to leave her bed, growing worse slowly but surely. She became much worse on Monday, losing consciousness during the night, remaining so until death closed the scene. She died peacefully and without a struggle or a sigh. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, conducted at the house by the Rev. L. E. McElowney, pastor of the M. E. Church, South. The interment was in Pine Hill cemetery. The attendance at the house was very large, this feature and the wealth of beautiful flowers showing the great esteem and affection with which the dead woman was held by her neighbors and friends. The tribute and eulogy spoken by the minister was eloquent, beautiful and appropriate. In this great, irreparable loss, the aged husband and the sorrowing children of the deceased have the sympathy of hosts of friends and the solace that "It is well with her soul."

Caroline Hatcher Burns was born in Floyd county, Kentucky, Nov. 21, 1836. She would have been 79 next Sunday. She was reared by christian parents in a truly christian home, joined the M. E. Church, South, when a child, was converted when ten years old, and was married to Rowland T. Burns July 5, 1858. Died Nov. 16, 1915 at 4 o'clock a. m.

Six children were born unto them—Kate, Alexander H., Thurza, Elizabeth, Mary and John G. Alex died May 21, 1885. Kate April 17, 1892.

"Blessed Are The Dead
Who Die In The Lord."

Yea, verily, and thrice blessed is the saintly woman, who, in the early dawn of a chill November day, opened her eyes upon the bright scenes of the Better Land. She had lived many, many years as she died—in the Lord, the Lord she loved and served, quietly, fruitfully, unobtrusively. Here was the faith that Whittier must have felt and had in mind when he wrote

"I know not where His islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I can not drift
Far from His loving care."

This simple, abiding faith in her God, coupled with the love and devotion of a husband of more than half a century, was her support during hours of trying ordeals, and in pain and suffering such as poor humanity is not often called to endure. And through it all she never murmured nor repined.

Mrs. Caroline Burns was one of the most beautiful characters any community ever knew. To mention all her noble and endearing traits of character would be a delightful but difficult task, and to those who did not know it might be deemed exaggeration, but many who read this feeble tribute to the saintly woman know that it is not an easy thing to speak in terms of eulogy of one whose life was indeed blameless. Her many virtues spoke for themselves. They told their own sweet story of the pure woman whose white soul bore no mark of sin, no stain of sin. She was a most unselfish woman, caring but little for anything except the welfare of not only her devoted husband and affectionate children, but for her friends and neighbors. Her life was given to good works. "Others" was the index to her daily life when active and well, and when on her bed of pain, she planned for and talked of others. Foremost in the others for whom Mrs. Burns cared stands the man who won her for a wife, the husband who now past the four score mark in his earthly pilgrimage, is so sadly stricken. His children try to cheer him, but his heart is lonely, or, might we better, more truthfully write, his heart is in the grave of the wife of his young manhood, his never falling solace in sorrow, the sharer of his joys.

To her children Mrs. Burns was a mother in all the sweet old word implies. Two of them lie near her on Pine Hill. They are only dead, but as precious as they were to her when they sought her presence and her comfort years ago. Both were worthy of their mother. Don't you believe they know her now? We believe they do.

To the church of her early choice Mrs. Burns gave a service which never faltered. When it was at all possible all the services of the church found her an attendant, and seldom absent now sadly bereaved.

her from her side, his hand where his hand might ever and anon touch the shoulder of her who has gone from his mortal

tal gaze forever. But he, too, has the abiding faith that when he is called it will be to go to the place "Somewhere beyond the Blue" where the glorified, sanctified companion of more than fifty years went when the spirit left its fragile earthly tenement.

Some one has said "Beware when all speak well of you." All who knew Mrs. Burns speak well of her and there was nothing ominous in the praise of this noble wife, mother, sister, friend. One so good, so gentle, so loving and so kind had nothing of which to "beware." She had the admiration, love and respect of the entire community where she lived, and now that she will go about our streets and into our homes no more forever her memory is enshrined in our hearts.

REEDER-HARDWICK.

Simplicity characterized the wedding of Miss Blanche Hardwick, of Ft. Gay and Mr. Donald Reeder, of Charleston, W. Va., which took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. D. B. Hardwick on Keyser street, Wayne, W. Va.

Never before did a bride portray such a beautiful picture as did Miss Hardwick as she descended the stairs with the groom who was handsomely dressed in a dark blue suit.

The bride wore a modish suit of dark blue with hat and gloves to match.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. J. F. McKinster, pastor of the M. E. Church South officiating.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and carnations, and at 6 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served to the following invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fisher P. Scaggs, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. F. McKinster, Miss Nell Taylor and Mr. Clyde Scaggs, Miss Mona Terrell and Mr. Homer B. Marcum, Miss Marie See and Mr. Ralph Taylor, Miss Florence Crum and Dorsey Kitchem.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Luce Hardwick, and was one of Wayne county's most popular school teachers. The groom, a highly esteemed young man is an employee of the South Penn Oil company, as station engineer, located at Louisa, Ky.

The couple left on No. 17 going West, amidst showers of rice and old shoes and many congratulations and good wishes from their numerous friends.

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OIL NEWS.

Activity has increased more in the East oil field in the past week and more development made, than in any two weeks since the first well was drilled. Four new wells have been drilled in all good producers. Two by the Wood Oil Co., one by the Maple Oil Co.; one by Williams & Hare.

The Wood Oil Co., have their power plant installed on the Middle Fork of Cow creek and are filling tanks as fast as they can get them. Tanks seem to be scarce and everybody is grabbing for them. Four were hauled out last week by Williams & Hare and Hillis Bros. Each firm also received a carload of casing, pipe and equipment. Hillis Bros. also received their engine for their power plant and are busy drilling it ready; they are putting in a shop and stocking up with supplies for the winter.

Three new field men came in Tuesday, Mr. Reynolds, of Campton for Hillis Bros.; Robt. Cope, of Jackson, for Marcum & Gaines; Mr. Townsend, of Clay City, for Thompson & Young.

The pipeline is progressing rapidly under the management of Mr. J. E. Bain, who is working about 60 men—Eastlin News.

DEATH OF J. P. CRAGER.

J. P. Crager, better known as "Pat" Crager, formerly of Blaine, but for many years a resident of West Jefferson, O., died at his home in that city Thursday, Nov. 11th, after a very short illness. He had been impropriet in eating, which brought on an attack of acute dysentery which caused death in a short time. The funeral was held in Sunday last and was very largely attended. Mr. Crager was an uncle of A. L. Burton and a brother-in-law of Mrs. R. S. Chaffin, of this city, who, with Mr. Davis Burton, of Georges creek, were among the many who paid the last tribute of respect to a very worthy man. Mr. Crager left this county about 20 years ago, to try to improve his prospects by going to Ohio, and when he and his family reached West Jefferson he had 35 cents left. By industry and economy he fared well, being worth at the time of his death about \$25,000. He was 51 years old and is survived by a widow and a son and a daughter.

INDEPENDENT WON.

Leslie county stood by its native son, R. R. Roberts, of Hyden, Independent candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in the Thirty-third judicial district, and he defeated C. W. Napier, Republican, by 148 votes. Napier defeated Roberts 150 votes in the primary for the Republican nomination; but Roberts carried Leslie county. Roberts then got on the November election ballot by petition as an Independent and again carried Leslie by 679 votes.

HATCHER-SIMPSON.

Miss Nellie Hatcher and Giles Simpson of Columbus, were married Saturday at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. A. Hay. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatcher, and is a very pretty and attractive young lady.

The groom's legal residence is Louisa, but for some time past he lived in Columbus, O., where he has employment as a street car conductor. He is a very worthy and highly respected young man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hays, widow of John Hays, is dangerously ill at her home on Georges creek.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE NOW EXCELLENT

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DEMANDS ARE VERY
HEAVY.

New York, November 14.—While the greatest trade activity is still being seen in orders from abroad, domestic conditions appear to have developed an independent strength which argues well for the general prosperity of the country. Business enterprise has lost its timidity and expansion is in progress. Some fears have been expressed lest a change in political conditions abroad might bring about some reaction but, as a rule, optimism prevails on every side.

In all discussions relating to different branches of trade, whether domestic or external, the dominant factor is always the great conflict abroad. At the outset the principal things that claimed attention were those growing out of restricted imports and of the ability to produce and send across the seas what the belligerents required. Recently it has become necessary to note more particularly of one-sided trade, accompanied by feverish activity in a number of large industries, the establishment of new ones to make things hitherto brought in from abroad and a plethora of bank resources far exceeding all possible business requirements.

One of the first effects of the new conditions has been to overcome the economical tendencies which had almost become fixed since the 1907 panic. The greater employment of labor at higher wages and the large profits made by the farmers and miners have helped to give a remarkable impetus to retail buying which, in turn, has extended to the primary markets. The increase in demand and broadening of purchases have had their natural effect in raising prices in things to wear and things to eat in such a manner that every one in this country has felt the effects of a struggle thousands of miles away.

Lessons in War Demand.

It is generally recognized that the manufacturing capacity of the industrial plants in this country is much in excess of the needs of the population. The excess varies in different lines, but the general average has been put at about 25 per cent. This is one of the reasons why plants are shut down or run on reduced time at different periods. If an outlet in the foreign field could be provided for the excess production under normal conditions, such as the prevalence of the war now affords, the effects would be great in divers directions.

The present experiences show what has been demonstrated before, over and over again, that economy and efficiency are both furthered when manufacturing plants are run continuously and at capacity. Unit overhead charges are lessened in such a case, and the labor of men becomes more productive. It is also possible to keep intact the most efficient forms of organization, as well as to purchase supplies advantageously for future needs. With the present productive capacity of the domestic plants it is absolutely necessary that foreign trade be had in order to find a market for the surplus in order that those plants shall run at their maximum of economy.

If this is accomplished it will mean that American manufactured products, whether they be of the metals or textiles, will be produced much cheaper, and this ought to result in their being able to meet better any competition abroad with similar products from foreign countries. By looting off certain trade evils which have been a great handicap to the profitable operation of many kinds of mills and factories, and by an intelligent pursuit of foreign trade, it may yet be discovered that necessary costs of production here are little, if any, in excess of those which have prevailed abroad, and may prove to be less than those which must be the case after the war in the countries of the belligerents.

ALLEN-SHORT.

Friends here of the groom named in this invitation will be glad to hear of his coming good fortune. Mr. Short is a native of this county and was a student of the K. N. C. He is a young man of fine character, popular and intelligent. The bride to be is said to be in all respects a most excellent young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Early Allen request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Louise Hamilton to

Mr. Hardin Charles Short On Thursday, the second of December at seven o'clock Mentelle Park Lexington, Kentucky

ARE GIVING CONCERTS.

Miss Kate Friesse, singer and Miss Agnes Abbott, violinist, are making a tour of the upper part of the Big Sandy Valley, giving concerts in several towns. The first one was in Pikeville on last Monday night, to be followed by entertainment in Jenkins, McRoberts, Fleming and several other places. These musicians are gifted in their respective lines, and are making a success of the present trip. They expect to arrive home next Monday.

OIL IS NOW \$1.32.

Another increase of five cents a gallon has been made in the price of oil, bringing the Kentucky product to \$1.32 per barrel.

SHE WILL GET \$10,000 IF SHE STICKS TO JOB.

Chicago.—Miss Mary Alice Smith, the Chicago stenographer who is going to be a \$10,000 heiress if she sticks to the job as housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. James Pankhurst, is now on their 500-acre farm near Dixon, Ill. She left Chicago without letting any but her intimate friends and family know. Even the government officials who got her the job didn't know about it, they say. Miss Smith was picked from among 2,000 women and girls.

Pankhurst wrote to the local office, saying he wanted a woman to work on his farm. He said he would pay her \$3 a week as long as he and his wife were living and would will her \$10,000.

Miss Smith brought herself gingham aprons and sunbonnets before she departed. She asked for the farm job, because she said she wanted "a real home with people who would love her and whom she could love."

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Carl Moore, who was brought here from Cordell on Thursday last, was on the same day, after the NEWS had gone to press, operated on for appendicitis. He was also suffering with peritonitis, and for several days he was in very bad shape. However, he is now doing very well and has a good chance for recovery. Dr. York, assisted by Moore's physician, Dr. H. H. Gambill, performed the operation.

Mrs. Goble, who had been ill of typhoid fever, has recovered and gone to Prestonsburg. She is a daughter of Brown Huff, of this city.

Mrs. Max Newman, who submitted to a serious abdominal operation several weeks ago, has recovered and will return to her home in Thacker next Sunday.

"Judge" Ramey, a well known resident of Fallsburg, is at the hospital, suffering with a serious chronic ailment. He has been worse than usual for the past few days.

FRIENDS WERE SURPRISED BY NEWS OF WEDDING.

The friends of Miss Eliza Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Green of Carter-ay, were surprised when they learned of her marriage to Mr. Kenneth Akers of Whites Creek, W. Va. They were married at Ironton, O. Mr. Akers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Akers of Whites Creek, West Va. Mr. Akers is employed in Huntington, and they will go there to reside. The bride wore a pretty tailored suit of blue with hat and gloves to harmonize—Ashland Independent.

The Akers family lived in this county, when one of the sons was killed by a mine accident near Van Lear.

DAVIS-KELLEY.

Mr. Eugene L. Davis a prominent young man of Fullerton, Ky., and Miss Gertrude Kelley of East Point, were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Donnelly, in Guyandotte, W. Va. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. K. Moore, of Harboursville.

Following the wedding ceremony a three-course luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed on Chesapeake & Ohio train for New York and Niagara Falls on their honeymoon.

Mr. Davis has been in the employ of the C. & O. Ry. Co. on the Big Sandy division for several years and is well known to the people of this section—Paintsville Post.

IT WILL BE FINE.

On Friday evening, Nov. 26th, Miss Kate Friesse, assisted by several others, will give an entertainment at the M. E. Church South, this city, for the benefit of the Young People's Missionary Society, of which Mrs. R. L. Vinson is the president.

The best talent in Louisa will have part in the programme, and it is expected that attractive aid will be given by a Williamson amateur. And last, but by no means least, Mr. Virgil McElowney the oldest son of the popular pastor of the M. E. Church South, and a violinist of ability, will render some choice selections. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for small children. We promise you that the entertainment will be well worth the money. Be sure to attend.

FORMER LOUISA GIRL MARRIES IN PITTSBURGH.

Miss Irma Salyers, a former Louisa girl, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, was married in Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 16th to Mr. George D. Little, of East Liverpool, O. Mr. Little is manager of the Newall, W. Va. pottery and owns a number of office buildings there, and is well fixed financially. After a wedding trip to Chicago, New York and other points they went to housekeeping in Wellsville, O.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS WIN.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 11.—Both constitutional amendments have carried. With twenty-six counties out, including Jefferson, amendment No. 1, providing for working convicts on the public roads, has a majority in its favor of 19,318, and amendment No. 2, provision for classification of property, for purposes of taxation, has a majority of 9,328.

LICENSED TO WED.

Robert O'Daniel, 22, to Julia Belle Bernard, 21, both of Fallsburg.

G. A. Simpson, 28, to Nellie Hatcher, 22, both of Louisa.

John A. Vaughan, 21, to Laura Hannah, 21, both of Louisa. All married by M. A. Hay.

License issued.

Jim Compton, 35, to Nola Roberts, 21, both of Dennis.

ELK HORN MERGER OF COAL PROPERTIES

FUEL AND MINING COMPANIES
TO FORM NEW COR-
PORATION.

Cincinnati stockholders in the Elk Horn Fuel Company yesterday received circulars announcing the terms of the readjustment project for the consolidation of the Elk Horn Fuel Company and the Elk Horn Mining Corporation of Fairmont, West Va.

The plan is to form a merger of these two companies to be known as the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, to be chartered under the laws of Virginia. The directors of the companies which will form the merger have passed a resolution requesting the shareholders to approve the sale of all their assets to the new company. The management and the Directors will remain practically under the merger as of the old companies.

The Elk Horn Coal Corporation will be capitalized as follows: Ten-year sinking fund 6 per cent notes, \$9,500,000; 6 per cent preferred stock, \$6,600,000; common stock, \$22,000,000. It is the intention to issue at once ten-year 6 per cent sinking fund notes, \$4,500,000; 6 per cent preferred stock, \$6,600,000; common stock, \$12,000,000.

All shares are to be of the par value of \$50. The preferred stock is to share equally in the payment of dividends with the common stock after the common has received 6 per cent for the year.

The notes will be secured by a mortgage on all of the property of the company, interest payable on June 1 and December 1. A sinking fund of 2 per cent per ton on all coal mined, beginning April 1, 1916, after April 1, 1919, 3 per cent per ton, to be provided and used in the purchase and retirement of notes at not exceeding 105 and interest, or in their redemption.

Of the \$9,500,000 authorized \$4,500,000 has been sold to the Fidelity Trust Company and the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore. One million dollars is reserved for future development and \$4,000,000 is issued for the refunding of an equal amount of the outstanding issue of the Elk Horn Fuel Company five-per-cent convertible gold notes maturing May 1, 1918.

The Elk Horn Fuel Company is to receive \$1,500,000 of preferred and \$600,000 of common stock of the new corporation, subject to its outstanding \$2,475,000 of notes to be paid by the new corporation, which undertakes to secure the conveyance of the properties of the Mineral Fuel Company, subject to \$1,200,000 five-per-cent bonds of that company, to be assumed by the new corporation, of which \$725,000 goes into the treasury of the new corporation.

Holders of Elk Horn preferred stock will receive \$85 par value and \$15 par value of Elk Horn Coal Corporation stock for each \$100 now held, while common stockholders will receive \$50 of new common stock for each \$100.

Proxies are being asked in the names of Clarence W. Watson and Edward Cornell for a meeting of stockholders to be held in New York November 23.

The financial plan of the new Elk Horn Coal Corporation, if the proposed merger is ratified by the stockholders: Elk Horn Fuel notes, five-year convertible 5 per cent, due May 1, 1918, secured by the Consolidated Coal Company stock, \$3,970,000; Mineral Fuel 5 per cent thirty-year sinking fund gold bonds, due May 1, 1942, \$475,000, in addition to \$725,000 of the same notes in the treasury of the new company; ten-year sinking fund 6 per cent notes, \$4,500,000; 6 per cent preferred stock, \$6,600,000, and common stock \$12,000,000, a total of \$27,545,000.

The proceeds of the \$4,500,000 notes will go to pay assumed obligations other than the \$3,970,000 Elk Horn Fuel notes and the Mineral Fuel bonds, and for development the property acquired consists of 200,000 acres of famous Elk Horn by-product and coking coal lands in Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Magoffin and Pike counties, in Kentucky. There are 14 operating mines on the property with a developed capacity of 2,000,000 tons annually.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DISTINCTION FOR MISS MAHLER.

The one appointment that Gov.-elect Owsley Stanley has decided upon, in fact has been a foregone conclusion since he entered the race for Governor, is that of Miss Minnie Mahler, his accomplished secretary while in Congress and during his two last campaigns, as Secretary to the Governor. In this position Miss Mahler will have the unique distinction of being the first woman in Kentucky to become secretary to the Governor. She will assume her duties on December 7, the same day Gov. Stanley does.

JOE, THE BOOK FARMER.

The Big Sandy News will begin very soon the publication of a very interesting serial story entitled "Joe, The Book Farmer." It is especially attractive to country people, but will prove to be entertaining to all classes of readers. Look out for the opening chapters.

HANNAH-VAUGHAN.

On Saturday last Miss Laura Hannah, of this city, and John A. Vaughan, of near Louisa, were married in the County Clerk's office by the Rev. M. A. Hay, of the Baptist church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Vaughan, and both the young people, each 21, are worthy and highly respected.

STAY OF EXECUTION OF BLACK TEXAS TO BE ASKED.

C. & O. Special Agent L. Y. Johnson will go to Frankfort Thursday and will present to Governor McCreary a petition asking that "Black Texas," the negro who is condemned to die in the electric chair on the night of Friday, November 19th for his part in the murder of C. & O. engineer Jos. Gibson, be given a respite of ninety days. The delay in execution is asked for that "Black Texas" may be used as a witness against the other negroes implicated in the case if they are apprehended, and it is thought that they will be at no far distant date, although no definite clue to their present whereabouts has been secured.

The petition to the Governor will be signed by Sheriff Jas. Geiger, Commonwealth's Attorney John Coldiron and Atty. H. R. Dysard, who assisted in the prosecution of the charges against the negro on behalf of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Under the circumstances, it is thought that the Governor will grant the request that the life of the doomed negro be prolonged for the time asked.

CHARGED WITH KILLING BROTHER-IN-LAW.

A Kirk, of Princess, appeared before "Squire C. W. Hatfield today and swore out a warrant for James Matney, aged twenty-four years old, charging him with murder, the victim being Mr. Kirk's son-in-law, Joe McCalvin, also of Princess, and a brother-in-law of Matney.

McCalvin was shot through the side, just above the hip with a shot gun, the shells for which Matney is alleged to have borrowed of a neighbor just previous to the shooting, which followed some trouble the two men are alleged to have had after a visit to Ashland Monday evening.—Ashland Independent.

JUDGE J. B. HANNAH.

Judge Hannah, of Elliott county, who was appointed a Judge of the Court of Appeals by Gov. McCreary, will retire from the bench within a few days. He is anxious to get away from the arduous duties of the Appellate Court and will do so as soon as his successor qualifies. He has bought a place in Florida, on which to build a winter home and will go there at once to remain during the winter. Mrs. Hannah and little son who have been in Colorado for several months, will join him in Florida.

Judge Hannah has made an enviable record, both as a Circuit and Appellate Judge. His retirement is voluntary, as he could have had the nomination and election for the asking.

HURT WHILE HUNTING.

Last Tuesday, while hunting with Henry Miller on the Point, near the residence of A. C. Ferrell, Mike Conley, of this place, was badly hurt by the accidental discharge of his own gun. He was standing with the muzzle of Winchester shot gun on his right foot, when in some way the piece was discharged, the load passing between the second and third toes. We went to Ferrell's house, where he was cared for until a car brought Dr. Bromley and he was taken to the hospital, where the injury was dressed. Some pieces of bone were taken from each of the injured toes, the wound was dressed and Conley was then taken to his home on Lock-av., where he is doing well.

OIL ON POND CREEK.

As was published in the Daily News several days ago, oil has really been struck in Kentucky. Again reliable news comes that another flow of oil has been struck about 200 feet from the surface which promises to prove valuable. There is something in this report, for while there is an effort to conceal the real facts, reliable informants tell us that oil has been struck in good quantities. Parties interested and who own land near the borings are beginning to take notice and have the greatest expectations. All this goes to show that Williamson is right in the midst of nature's greatest gifts—coal and oil—and that soon these wealth-laden hills which surround our city will be giving forth more and more of the minerals which are so much needed in the outside world.—Williamson News.

STANLEY AND MORROW MEET.

Gov.-elect Owsley Stanley and Edwin P. Morrow, his Republican opponent in the recent election, met for the first time since the election in the lobby of the Seelbach Hotel yesterday. As they shook hands Mr. Morrow ventured the remark: "You made a great race," to which Mr. Stanley pleasantly retorted: "And so did you." Gov.-elect Stanley continues to receive congratulations on his victory from all over the country, many coming from prominent Republicans in Kentucky and elsewhere.—Louisville Times.

C. & O. MEN WANT THEIR PAY AT A REGULAR TIME.

C. & O. employees are discussing ways and means of getting the powers that be to make arrangements by which the pay checks will arrive earlier in the month and at a regular time. As matters are now, the employees are unable to tell when the ghost will walk.—Ashland Independent.

POSTPONEMENT MEETING.

A letter has been received from the Rev. R. H. Webb, of Mississippi, who is to conduct the coming revival meeting at the Baptist church, in which he says he will not be able to be here on the 21st of November, the date announced. He will, however, be here and begin the meeting on Sunday, November 28.